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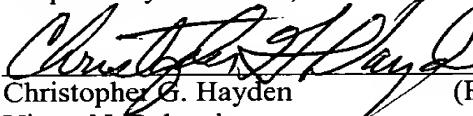
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action
dated December 10, 2002 be extended for a period of two (2) months from March 10, 2003,
up to and including May 10, 2003.

The fee for this extension is \$410.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie
& Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this authorization is attached
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